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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH-- Gov. Mike Easley today appointed three members to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Board of Trustees.

Easley appointed **John Cotham** of Charlotte, CEO of Carolina Industrial Trucks, and **Norman Robert Cohen**, of Charlotte, President and CEO of Unitec, Inc. Easley also reappointed **Frederic J. Figge, II** of Sheldon, SC, Retired Chairman of Corporate Risk Policy for Nations Bank Corporation.

The appointments are effective July 1, and are four-year terms. Cohen will finish the unexpired term vacated by Dee-Dee Harris and will serve until June 30, 2003.

There are 16 boards of trustees in the University of North Carolina System. Each has a membership of 13 members as follows: four appointed by the Governor, eight elected by the Board of Governors, as well as the President of each Student Government Association who serves as an ex-officio member. These boards of trustees are authorized by General Statutes 116-31 and serve to promote sound development within the institutions, help serve the State in a way that will help compliment the other institutions, and aid performance at a high level of excellence in every endeavor.

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